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GREAT BANKRUPT

Clothing Sale

OF

J. R. RACE & CO.

$5 Men's Overcoats reduced to $2.50.
$7 " " " $4.00.
$8 " " " $5.00.
$12 " " " $8.00.
$8 Men's Suits Reduced to $5.00.
$10 " " " $7.00
$11 " " " $10.00

ON MARCH 7TH

WE HAVE OUR

ANNUAL DRAWING.

This year it is LARGER than ever before—divided into FIFTY-SEVEN PRIZES. Come in and buy Five Dollars' worth of Merchandise from us and we will present you with a ticket.

Call and see us and you will be convinced that we are the LEADING CLOTHIERS, HATTERS and GENTS' FURNISHERS in Central Illinois.

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129–135 N. Water St., DECATUR, ILL.

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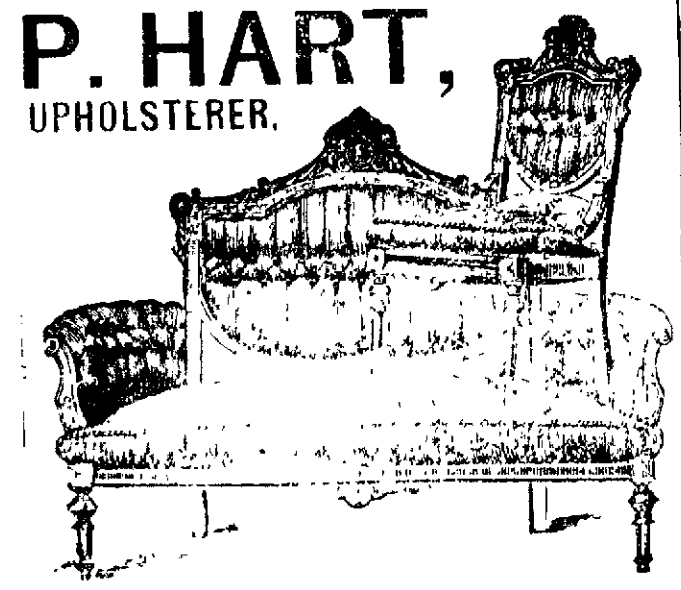

AWNING MAKER, 249 North Main St.

I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses, and machinery for making old ones over. Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

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J. [illegible], ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. [illegible]

DR. W. [illegible] [illegible] North [illegible] Telephone 166. feb 20-dtf

W. [illegible], ATTORNEY AT LAW [illegible] East Main street, Decatur, Ill. [illegible]

W. [illegible] WALKER. W. [illegible] WALKER. WALKER & WALKER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. [illegible] bank building, up stairs [illegible] Business solicited and [illegible] made in any part of the United States. [illegible]-d&wly

DR. A. S. WAITZ, DENTIST. Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, East Main street. Residence No. 49 North Main St. Decatur, Illinois.

DR. W. H. LEE, VETERINARY SURGEON, DECATUR, ILLINOIS. Residence, 956 West Main street. Office at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. May 14, 1884—dtf

H. [illegible], Notary Public. ATTORNEY AT LAW, [illegible] IN CHANCERY, WAR CLAIM AGENT AND DEALER IN REAL ESTATE. Office over Busher's store, 15 East Main street [illegible] Bounty and Patents obtained.—[illegible] attention to Law, Chancery, Collections, and Probate Business. Deeds, Mortgages, [illegible] and all kinds of Legal Instruments written and Acknowledgments taken. [illegible] examined and Abstracts furnished. [illegible] and City Real Estate bought and sold. Office hours from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Feb [illegible] d&wtf

B. F. STERRETT, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office with C. H. Fuller, over the Postoffice Decatur, Illinois.

J. D. WHEELER, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention given to the diseases of women and children. Office No. 112 N. Water street, Residence 442 West Main St., Decatur.

DRS. SIBLEY & KINKAID, B. F. Sibley, M. D. A. M. Kinkaid, M. D. Homoeopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Office 116 Water street, up stairs. April 8, 1884 d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
James F. Roach et al vs. Jacob Spangler. No. 12,0[illegible]. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on *Saturday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1885,* at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty (20) township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., save and excepting five (5) acres off of the south side thereof, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 31, 1885.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
NELSON & HARNSBARGER, Sol's for Compt's.
Jan. 31-d3w

Quick Relief!

When a man has suffered from Rheumatism only a little while, and is relieved from his pain, he is happy and delighted. But suppose he has **Suffered for more than a third of a century.**

Alvin Grim, of Vale, Iowa, writes: "ATHLOPHOROS has helped me much. The pain in my limbs is all gone, but some lameness is left yet, and well there might be, for I have been troubled for thirty-five years with Rheumatism."

Mrs. A. B. Baker, of Chicago, **Had rheumatic pains in her back for fifteen years,** and Mr. Baker had been the victim of Rheumatism until his head was drawn down over his left shoulder. Mr. Baker writes:

"Half a bottle of ATHLOPHOROS made me as good as new. My wife has taken the other half, and has not complained of her back since. She says her back never was so free from pain and ache as it has been since she has taken the ATHLOPHOROS."

There are many people who think that because they have suffered so long, and have tried so many medicines in vain, they must "suffer on their three score years." But you see what ATHLOPHOROS has done.

However Old your Case;
However Severe your Pains;
However Great your Disappointments,

Try Athlophoros

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK

WHEN BUYING
BRUSHES
Of any kind, ask your dealer for goods made by
GERTS, LUMBARD & Co.
CHICAGO,
Their name on each article is a guarantee that they will give satisfaction.
Jan. 26—deod3mos.

ALL KINDS OF
MACHINE WORK
—AND—
Repairing
Done at the MACHINE SHOP connected with the
WARREN & DURFEE TRAY FACTORY,
Corner of Priest and Franklin sts.
Jan. 8, 1885-d&wtf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., March 2, 1885.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Mill prices: First grade, White Loaf, $3.00 per hundred; second grade, $2.60; third, $2.50.
BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound; package, 20 and 40 cents each.
CORN MEAL—60 cents a bushel.
COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 8 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.
SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs, A, 12 lbs; extra C, 12½ lbs.
EGGS—25 cents a dozen.
POTATOES—60 cents a bushel.
CABBAGE—5 to 15 cents a head.
CELERY—5 cents a bunch.
ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.
WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.
HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.
BUTTER—Country, 20 cents.
LARD—10 cents a pound.
BACON—11 to 12½ cents a pound.
HAMS—15 cents a pound.
CHICKENS—Alive, 25 cents each.
TURKEYS—13 cents a pound dressed.
CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.
SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.
APPLES—$1.20 a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $3.50 to $4.00 per hundred pounds. Steers, $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred.
SHEEP—$3.50 per hundred.
HOGS—$4.25a$4.50 per hundred.
CALVES—$5.00 per hundred.
Butchers sell pork at 3 to 10 cents per pound; same for mutton, and 7 to 15 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:
WHEAT—75c per bu.
CORN—3[illegible]a34 cents.
OATS—25 cents.
RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $8 a ton. Baled hay at 80 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered: $1.75 a ton at yards.
Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.
Lehigh hard coal, $8.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8.00 a ton.

Notice.

Parties wishing to haul their own Coal can get it at my yard, next to Shellabarger's mill, as cheap as at any yard in town. Telephone 139.
dec23-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

BRYAN & HUMMELL, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf

Notice to the Public.

Having bought J. W. Baker's stock of boots and shoes, I have decided to close out the entire stock at very low prices. Call early and secure bargains, as it must be closed out in the next 60 days. A large lot of Ladies' fine hand and machine sewed Kid Button Shoes will be sold very cheap. Remember the place, 158 Merchant street.
feb19-dtf J. N. BAKER.

Bryan & Hummell,

Have removed their coal office to Hartley's restaurant and lunch room, 107 south side Old Square. Feb 13-dtf

MRS. K. EINSTEIN will close out her Germantown Yarns and Zephyrs at first cost. feb17-d&wtf

The Enterprise

Is made of the best fine calfskin, Kangaroo Top, and seamless. Is as comfortable as a gent's hand-sewed shoe can be made. Superior to any $7 shoe for style and durability. Price $5.
d&w L. L. FERRISS & Co.

H. GRAZS and J. Philars hand turned shoes at Busher's Feb17-d&wtf

TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-dawtf

A BLACK time for Cheap Charley for he next thirty days. 7-dawtf

IMPORTED gent's Underwear, the finest in the market at B. Stine's. dawtf

THE Patent Ear Muffler at B. Stine's

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Bishop Kip, of California, does not inscribe his name on his visiting cards, but simply the words: "The Bishop of California."

—Dr. D. Humphrey Storer is the oldest medical practitioner in Boston. He became a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society in 1829.—*Boston Journal.*

—The great-grandfather of Ralph Waldo Emerson, Father Moody, of York, Me., was the first author in the limits of Maine, a sermon having been printed by him in 1701.

—Captain R. L. Chadwick has been postmaster at South Lyme, Conn., for forty-six years, and for thirty years carried the mail to the railroad station himself.—*Hartford Post.*

—The widow of Captain Webb, the famous swimmer, has received all the moneys raised by appreciative Englishmen for herself and children. It amounts to about $3,300.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

—Garret Boice, ex-President of the defunct City Bank of Jersey City, who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the State prison, has just completed his second year, and in that time his hair has turned perfectly white.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—The late Charles W. Folger, son of the late Secretary Folger, when a Williams College student in 1868, was much admired for his muscular strength and courage, and none of the associates of his college days would have prophesied for him a short life.—*Troy Times*

—A little son of Mr. Hise Davis, of Dripping Spring Mill, was playing with a cat a few days ago, when the animal became enraged, and, whirling around, struck him in the eye with her claw. Apparently the injury was slight, but in a day or two it suddenly grew worse and the eye popped out of his head.—*Glasgow (Ky.) Times.*

—Humphrey Davenport, of Moravia, N. Y., while in the late war, was struck on the right side by a minie ball, which entered his body, carrying with it a suspender button. Neither was removed, and a recent operation revealed the fact that both had become attached to a rib and were grown over with flesh.—*Buffalo Express.*

—Miss Marie Van Zandt, the American prima donna, appeared the other night at the Imperial Opera House at St. Petersburg in "Lakme," and had a brilliant success. She was recalled thirty times, and received the compliments of the Emperor and Empress, both of whom were present and remained throughout the performance.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—Stanley, the African explorer, is not married, and probably never will be. When he first started for Africa he was engaged to a pretty New York girl, who gave him up for dead in a year and married another man within two years. He did not return till the end of the third year, and thought the damsel should have waited for him, and her course embittered his life.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—The two brothers, John Jacob and William Astor, occupy the front of a square in the Fifth avenue, New York, their houses being on each corner and the intervening space being a garden screened from public view by a high brick wall. The houses, though spacious, are of plain brick, with brown stone trimmings, and have none of that architectural display which marks Fifth avenue. The brothers retain a friendly union.—*N. Y. Times.*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Grace, seeing her aunt write a message on a postal card, called for an envelope saying: "I'm going to write a letter, too, Aunt Jane; but I don't want it to go bareheaded like yours."—*Golden Days.*

—Webster's spelling book, it is said, still sells at the rate of a million copies a year. Though not so exciting as some novels, it nevertheless throws a potent spell over the reader.—*Philadelphia Call.*

—A Montana man comes to the front with a story about finding a cave full of petrified rattlesnakes. When the whisky makes a fellow see 'em petrified, it must be of a character simply awful.—*Omaha Republican.*

—A new kind of lamp recently invented is called the "sweetheart." The reason for the adoption of this name is probably because it never goes out until after midnight, unless the old man comes into the parlor and goes to shaking down the stove.—*Lowell Citizen.*

—"Ma, this paper says there are 8,950 Bands of Mercy in this country. What is a Band of Mercy?" "An association for charitable purposes, child." "Oh! I thought it meant a brass band that didn't practice evenings."—*Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.*

—Some strolling Thespians were once playing "Macbeth" in a country town. Their properties were not kept in a very systematic order, for when the hero of Shakespeare's drama exclaimed, "Is that a dagger I see before me?" a shrill voice responded from the "flies" "No, sir, it's the putty knife. The dagger's lost."

—How to Gain Wealth:

I'll tell you a plan for gaining wealth,
Better than banking, trade or leases,
Take a bank-note and fold it up,
And then you will find your money increases.
This wonderful plan, without danger or loss,
Keep your cash in your own hands, where nothing can trouble it,
And every time that you fold it across,
It's as plain as the light of the day that you double it.

—Lady (in a book store)—"Haven't you a copy of Shakespeare bound in red instead of blue?" Clerk—"No, madam, we have them only in blue." Lady (laying the volume down regretfully)—"I am sorry. I wanted it to lie on my ebony center table, but a blue book and a black table would be too inharmonious in color, I think."—*The Key-Note.*

—Professor: "Why does a duck put his head under water?" Pupil: "For divers reasons." Professor: "Why does he go on land?" "For sundry reasons." Professor: "Next, you may tell us why a duck puts his head under water." Second Pupil: "To liquidate his bill." Professor: "And why does he go on land?" Second Pupil: "To make a run on the bank."—*N. Y. Independent.*

INSANITY is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and nervous prostration; it is also inherited. Invariably sleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insane. Constipation induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, etc. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic relieves constipation, thereby curing these diseases. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 4

SMOKE "Harper's Bazar." I. F. PECK & Co. jany24-dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

OVERCOATS!

Our Overcoats are ripe now and ready to pick.

If you feel interested in looking through the most exquisite line of

WINTER OVERCOATS,

in all the LATEST STYLES, call at

B. STINE'S.

OUR PRICES

will impress you at once, that for honest, well-made clothing, equal to Merchant Tailoring in fit, trimmings and workmanship, we are the Leaders in the trade.

JUST RECEIVED,

An entire line of New Shades in Cork-Screw Worsted Suits, made of Imported Goods.

Prices warranted.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

B. STINE.

NO MORE SWINDLE

IN DECATUR.

No more goods fraudulently represented as having been damaged by fire, can be sold in Decatur!

"A Burnt Child Dreads the Fire!"

The good people of Decatur have had a lesson taught them and will hereafter only buy from the legitimate trade.

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STANDS
CHEAP CHARLEY,
Cor. Old Square and Merchant St.,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS — THE BEST TONIC.

This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.
It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.
It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives.
It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—*other Iron medicines do.*
It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves Heartburn and Belching, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.
For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, &c., it has no equal.
The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other.
Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

JAMES PYLE'S
PEARLINE
THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR
Washing and Bleaching
In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.
SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.
Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of
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Jan. 1884—d&w oow

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CARPET FACTORY.
Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.
Great bargains can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS. I have all my new and latest patterns from the East. My former patrons testify to their superior make and wear—wearing from 10 to 15 years.
Carpets made to order on short notice. Rags bought for cash, or in exchange for Carpets. Please give me a call and see my new patterns. Southeast corner Old Square, No. 1[illegible] Rothfass building.
MARTIN LEIPPE.
Jan. 30-d&wly

1,000 LADIES and Gentlemen wanted to examine the New Improved Roller Skate, the best rink skate made. It will cost you nothing to see them at E. C. Reese's 257 North Main street. [illegible]15 dtf

TRY a load of Pana coal—there is no better in the market—sold only by F. D. Caldwell. j23-dtf

PANA COAL takes the lead; there is no better in the market; sold only by
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Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriage always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
March 2, 1883—dtf

APPLES! APPLES!
CHOICE NEW YORK APPLES.
A CAR LOAD JUST RECEIVED.
Will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. Families desiring one or more barrels can have them delivered at their residences.
A LIBERAL DISCOUNT to Dealers.
Also Butter and Eggs at Wholesale.
Call at Store, NORTH WATER ST., opposite Shellabarger's mill. TELEPHONE 327.
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L. FLEURY,
the French Cutter,
FASHIONABLE MERCHANT TAILORING,
NO. 158 MERCHANT ST.
North of Henry Lyon's Grocery Store,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Jan 5—dawtf

FRANK W. HAINES
BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.
—AND—
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

ADAM BLENZ,
BUTCHER
—AND—
PACKER,
WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE
—A NEW STOCK OF—
SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.
Hams,
Breakfast Bacon
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard
at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS
Of all kinds on hand. I kill only first-class stock. Feb19'78dtfd.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son
HAVE OPENED THEIR
NEW MEAT MARKET
—AT—
No. 16, Merchant St.,
which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of
Fresh and Salt Meats,
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon Sausage, Lard, Etc.
WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.
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GRANULAR LIDS.
Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,
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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur.
Jan. 1 1880—d&w

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N. LAUX, Proprietor,
South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.
Feb. 9 1881—d&w

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PORTUGAL GRAPE WINE.
Used in the principal Churches for Communion. Excellent for Females, Weakly Persons and the aged.

SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE!
FOUR YEARS OLD.
THIS CELEBRATED WINE is the pure juice of the dead ripe Oporto Grape, raised in Speer's vineyards. Its invaluable *Tonic and Strengthening Properties* are unsurpassed by any other Wine. Being produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed by the principal Hospitals and Boards of Health who have examined them. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.
SPEER'S BURGUNDY.
Is a dark rich medium Dry Wine used by the wealthy classes as a Table or Dinner Wine, and by physicians in cases where a dry wine instead of a sweet port is desired.
SPEER'S (SOCIALITE) CLARET.
Is held in high estimation for its richness as a Dry Table Wine.
SPEER'S P. J. SHERRY.
Is a wine of Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made.
SPEER'S P. J. BRANDY.
IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and stands unrivalled in this country for medicinal purposes. It has a peculiar flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled.
See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.
Sold by W. C. ARMSTRONG
And by Druggists Everywhere.
Feb. 19 1884—d&wly

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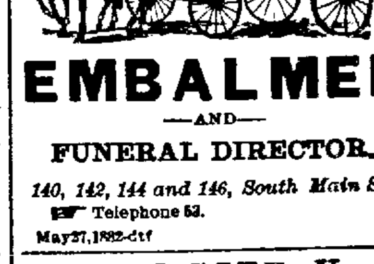

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May27,1882-dtf

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Passage to and from Europe.
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July 9, dtf

The Daily Republican.

R. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprietors

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVE, MARCH 2, 1885

GEN. GRANT was reported critically ill on Saturday, but his condition was improved on Sunday. He has a cancerous affection of the tongue and other serious ailments.

MAYOR CARTER HARRISON'S speech at the opening of the opera season in Chicago last Monday has led to the report that he is about to adopt the stage as a profession. The circus ring would be better, as for ground and lofty tumbling he has no equal.

CINCINNATI *Commercial Gazette*: The dishonesty of the Democratic party in destroying the Scott law by indirection has thrown the finances of every city in Ohio into confusion, and made borrowing to meet expenses necessary. This is a case of Democratic reform.

BUFFALO *Commercial Advertiser*: The retiring President of the United States has done nothing with better taste than was evinced in the part that he bore in the dedication exercises of the Washington monument. President Arthur has had a happy faculty of doing the right thing at the right time.

CHICAGO *Journal*: Chicago's bad fame as well as its good repute has got abroad. The Boston *Traveller* remarks:

The developments in relation to the election frauds in Chicago surprise everybody, extensive as they are. The character of the Democrats who rule that city is widely known, and the means by which they have kept in power were well understood.

For all of which Chicago is indebted to Carter Harrison, Mike McDonald and Joe Mackin.

Too many of the Democratic papers in the state indorse the sentiments of the Springfield *Register* when it says: The prosecution of the Mackin gang in Chicago was more a persecution than a fair trial." The leading Democrats are well convinced of their guilt, but they would like to keep the rank and file of the party in ignorance of the methods of the party bosses, if possible. Hence the silence of the innocent protestations of the Democratic press.

HON. A. A. TERRILL, member of the Whiteside county Republican Committee, and a prominent citizen of Sterling, Ill., who is at New Orleans, has received numerous telegrams from home urging him to run for the Legislature to fill the vacancy caused by Hon. F. L. Bogardus's death, and has consented to return home immediately, and enter the field. If elected he will prove a staunch and hearty Republican and a valuable member.

PHILADELPHIA *News*: Mr. Schurz, with his command of the little arts of diplomacy and his chameleon conscience, is just the man to place himself upon the stolid Cleveland as a very wise person, who should be given due consideration in the proposed reorganization of the wampum-an principles. He may not get into the cabinet, but we are sure to find him playing a star part in the Democratic administration and at a good salary. A man who could adapt himself with equal facility to Lincoln, Johnson, and Hayes and will not fail to pull the wool over the eyes of a Cleveland. Keep your eye on Schurz.

The President's Salary

The salary of the President of the United States is $50,000 a year or $137 a day. This, however, is not the sum total of expenses necessary to the support of the figure head of the national government. The estimate of the amount which congress is to appropriate this year calls for an additional $39,000 to pay the salaries of his subordinates and clerks. His private secretary is paid $3,250, his assistant private secretary $2,250, his stenographer, $1,800, two door keepers who each get $1,200, four other other clerks each getting good salaries, one telegraph operator, one ushers getting $1200 and $1000, a night usher getting $1200, a watchman who gets $900, and a man to take care of the fires who receives $864 a year. In addition to this there is set down $8,000 for incidental expenses, such as stationery, carpets, and the care of the presidential stables. And further on under another heading there is a demand for nearly $40,000 more. Of this $12,500 is for repairs and refurnishing the White House, $2,500 is for fuel, $4,000 is for the green house, and $15,000 is for gas, matches and the stables. The White House all told costs the country in connection with the president considerably over $125,000 a year.

"MR CLEVELAND ought to know," says Henry Watterson, "and if he does not the sooner he learns the better, that there is a West, already most powerful and ever growing, whose jealousy of the proscriptive narrowness and vulgar greediness of the East is steadily increasing." Henry must have been asking the President elect to bound some of the Western States, but it is real mean of him to expose Mr. Cleveland's ignorance in that way.—*N. Y. Trib*

BY TELERGAPH

NEARING THE END.

But Two Days More of Life For the Forty-Eighth Congress.

Suffering for the Sins of Omission—But Five of the Fourteen Regular Appropriation Bills Passed.

The Chances For a Called Session—The Question in the Hands of a Few Members.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—In the House in the two remaining days but little will be done beyond the passage of the appropriation bill, if they even succeed in getting that through. The friends of the bankrupt bill expect to get a vote upon a motion to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, but only the most sanguine expect to be able to secure the necessary two-thirds vote.

It is expected that Mr. Randall, in accordance with his promise when the [illegible] Grant bill was defeated, will call up the Edmunds bill to place him on the retired list and ask its passage under a suspension of the rules. If called up, it will probably pass.

Mr. Singleton (of Mississippi) expects to call up the bill for the new National library building, which has now become a Senate necessity. If called, it will have the necessary two-thirds support.

Democrats are anxious to get up the contested election cases, in order to give the seat of Wilson, of Iowa, to Frederick, the contestant, but the Republicans will follow the example set them two years ago and resort to filibustering to prevent it.

The question of an extra session hinges entirely on the temper of the two houses in the few remaining hours. There is just a possibility that by working without proper regard to grave public interests, the business remaining to be disposed of may be scrambled through in some fashion, so as to permit the departments of the Government to go on until the newly elected Congress meets in regular session in December next. The deadlock [illegible] virtually with four or five men in either house. Messrs. Allison, Hale, Plumb, Beck and Cockrell in the Senate and Messrs. Randall, Holman, Townsend, Cannon and Long in the House.

The fate of the most important of the remaining appropriation bills, the deficiency, sundry civil and fortifications, have never been laid before the Senate by the Appropriation Committee. The last named, in fact, has not yet reached the Committee, having only passed the House just before adjourning Saturday. The deficiency bill will probably be ready for the Senate to take up when it meets this morning. Simply the reading of the bill, with its numerous amendments, will consume the whole morning and perhaps [illegible]. Still more time will have to be [illegible] to the sundry civil bill, both in [illegible] and in the Senate.

A very large part of the business of Senate's session of the Senate consists in offering of amendments proposed to be inserted in this bill, which [illegible] pitchforked into the committee [illegible] without printing, the time being [illegible] to allow of that delay.

Assuming that these two bills and the [illegible] fortifications bill can be [illegible] through the Senate with sufficient expedition, there [illegible] delay and difficulties of conference committees to be encountered. [illegible] these dangers are may be [illegible] from the fact that less important [illegible] in conference nearly two weeks [illegible] as are also the Post Office, army and legislative bills of [illegible]. Many of the points of [illegible] between the two Houses are [illegible] not only some millions of the public money, but also [illegible] questions of principle, upon [illegible] one or the other will have to [illegible] all the other uncertainties [illegible] the possibility of some [illegible] action by the Senate on the [illegible] and a prospect of a [illegible] on that unfortunate [illegible] the House lump river [illegible] should it ever [illegible] from the Commerce Committee, [illegible] it has been referred. The members of the committee in the Senate do not come from a great extent from river [illegible] States and they may give the [illegible] so rough a mauling that it may not survive.

TO RECAPITULATE

Of fourteen regular appropriation bills [illegible] the river and harbor as one) [illegible] to be considered by the [illegible] still in conference and [illegible] law.

PREPARING FOR DEPARTURE.

The President-Elect Getting Ready to Move on Washington.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—President-elect Cleveland is prepared for his journey to Washington to be inaugurated. He was busy all day Saturday putting the finishing touches to his inaugural address [illegible] packing up of [illegible] valuables. His personal effects were shipped by express this morning.

[illegible] consultation to be held in Washington between the President-elect and the leaders of the Democracy to [illegible] much depends. One of [illegible] that it will settle will be the [illegible] representation from this [illegible]. Mr. Cleveland is reported to have no special fondness for the idea. In fact it is stated that the friends of Mr. Tilden are responsible for the suggestion, and for a month have been [illegible] urging him to adopt it. The [illegible] of the leaders will have some weight with the President-elect and as [illegible] in accord with the Tilden wing of the Democracy, there will doubtless be unanimity among them on this question. So strong a push has been made in behalf of Wm. C. Whitney that Mr. [illegible] and may ultimately yield to these [illegible].

The political advantages that would accrue to the Democracy of the State from [illegible] Messrs. Manning and Whitney in the Cabinet must be manifest to the most [illegible] though the claims of several New England Democrats were under serious consideration by Mr. Cleveland as late as yesterday. There are excellent grounds for believing that ex-Judge Wm. C. Endicott, of Massachusetts, is the favorite. In the absence of information to the contrary, it may be accepted that he will be given the portfolio, either war or navy, with the chances in favor of the former. Tuesday's conference will best determine how the remainder of the lot may be arranged. The fact that both Judge Endicott and Colonel Vilas are expected to attend the conference, is considered the best evidence that they are to become members of the new President's official household.

FACING DEATH.

General Grant Calmly Awaiting the Summons of the Grim Monster.

NEW YORK, March 2.—General Grant's condition during the day and evening was much improved. A constant stream of carriages drove up to his residence during the afternoon, bringing friends to whose inquiries the same answer was given:

"The General is seriously ill but not in much pain to-day."

Nearly all were denied admission to the sick chamber. Among the few exceptions were Hamilton Fish, Roscoe Conkling and Stephen B. Elkins. Mrs. Grant, Fred Grant and wife and Jesse Grant are in constant attendance, and all that is possible is being done to alleviate the General's sufferings. Dr. Fordyce Barker says that, while he regards the General's malady as necessarily fatal, his extraordinary will power may sustain him longer than any ordinary man, and he is therefore unable to estimate the time which will elapse before dissolution.

BEECHER PRAYS.

The Eminent Divine Invokes God's Blessing Upon the Old Commander.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in his opening prayer yesterday morning was almost overcome with emotion in referring to the approaching death of General Grant. He said:

Thou hast laid upon our hearts this morning a great desire and a vehement petition for him that lies in sickness before whom ere long opens the gate to let him forth from life. Thou hast granted him to be of great service to this day and land, and by him Thou hast borne the banner of victory, and Thou hast out of darkness wrought light and out of confusion order. Thou hast laid upon thy servant a very heavy yoke and burden, and now, through suffering he draws near to the end thereof. God be gracious to him, and fill his room with thy divine presence, and give to his soul the consciousness of God's forgiving love. May he be patient and gentle, looking ever to the better life. May he endure to the end and rise through the unspeakable bounty and grace of Jesus to the immortality of the blessed. May all thy servants remember him who remembered them in the dark days and grant, we beseech thee, that his family may be prepared and blessed [illegible] thy will Lord, where are our fathers? They are with thee. Where is the host of those with whom we walked in youth? They rest. They are gone. In coming to the days in which memory brings none back to us as among the living, and day by day they that have borne the burden and the heat are going. Who shall fill their places? Oh, grant that there may arise and rest upon thy servants of the young man a responsibility that they may be servants of God, and so the servants of the mother land.

Mr. Beecher also invoked a blessing upon the incoming President; that he might guide this great people in a perfect and seamless harmony.

INTERESTING TO BEN. BUTLER.

An Enormous Deficiency Discovered in One of His Former Trusts.

BOSTON, MASS., March 2.—A Washington special to the *Herald* says: The House Military Committee has been for some weeks investigating, by aid of experts, the accounts of the National Soldiers' Home during the time General B. F. Butler was President and Treasurer. The report of the committee, which has been drawn up, charges that for 1872 General Butler received $23,868 more than he accounted for; that previous to 1876 the amount of funds of the Home invested by General Butler in United States bonds was $211,032 more than he ever accounted for in his subsequent lists of bonds. General W. B. Franklin, Butler's successor, states that he received no such bonds from Butler. The committee further state that for 1872, the year of the $21,868 deficit, General Butler made no financial statement of the affairs of the Home.

On Friday General Rosecrans telegraphed to Butler in detail, stating that the deficiency to be accounted for was $211,023, and expressing the hope that Butler would be able to explain the discrepancy to the satisfaction of the committee.

NEAL DOW BOLTS.

The Old Man is Tired of Voting for a Party Which Snubs Him.

PORTLAND, ME., March 1.—The Prohibitionists held an enthusiastic mass-meeting at the City Hall last evening. The alleged Republican laxity with reference to the prohibitory law, was vigorously denounced. General F. Neal Dow made the speech of the evening. He said:

We have come to the pass in Maine when we must determine what we shall do. We have prohibition, but it won't enforce itself, and our authorities will not enforce the law. They swear to do so, and then do not. How is it that whenever the Republican party has control in this State, the law is not enforced except by individuals? The Republicans say "We are for prohibition and then take off their hats to rum sellers." Now the time has come to bolt. I did not bolt last fall. The great mass of temperance people did not bolt. I did my best to give the Republican party victory, and now they say "Go away, you old temperance fanatics we won't allow you to put down our friends, the rum sellers" and they say "You temperance men will vote for us anyway. We must have the support of the grog shops." I propose to stop this. I have voted that way long enough. I am done.

Rear-Admiral Preble Dead.

BOSTON, MASS., March 1.—Rear-Admiral George Henry Preble, retired, nephew of the famous Commodore Preble, who distinguished himself in the war with Tripoli, died suddenly yesterday morning at the home of his son, in Brooklyn aged sixty-nine. He was appointed to the navy in 1835, distinguished himself during the rebellion, was commissioned Rear-Admiral in 1876, and made his last cruise in 1878. He was the author of several works, including the "History of the American flag."

Endicott Tickled.

SALEM, MASS., March 2.—Judge Endicott leaves for Washington this morning. He feels highly honored by the kind opinions so freely expressed by his fellow citizens. There has been a great demand for his photograph from all parts of the country. He has parted with all he had, and none are to be found among his friends.

It is given on the authority of the St. Louis *Republican*, a Democratic organ, that Mr. Cleveland will enunciate the following political creed: "Republicans must not be turned out of office because they are Republicans. Neither must Democrats be given office because they are Democrats. Fitness must be the sole test." If this system of rewards and appointments should be evolved, which is not probable, there will be a Bourbon howl go up at Washington early this month which will shake the city to its foundation and wreck the Washington monument. If fitness is to be the test, it will be an extremely raw and chilly day for Democrats on the 4th of March.

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Public notice is hereby given that I will, on the 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 1885, at the store room lately occupied by H. W. Weld, in Decatur, Illinois, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, for cash, the hardware stock and fixtures lately assigned to me by H. W. Weld, for the benefit of his creditors; any and all bids subject to approval or rejection by the judge of the county court of Macon county.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1885.

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Assignee of H. W. Weld.

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ROGUES FALL OUT.

The Old Adage Once More Verified in the Failure of Well Laid Plans.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob the Treasury of the State of Nebraska—Police Officers in Waiting.

One of the Robbers Mortally Wounded and Another Captured—The Third Allowed to Escape.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 2.—The city was thrown into a fever of excitement yesterday afternoon by one of the most daring, though unsuccessful attempts at robbery that has ever occurred in Lincoln. Had it not been for the services of a stool pigeon, who gave information to the detectives while acting as one of the thieves, the boldness of the scheme and the lack of preparation in the place attacked would have undoubtedly crowned the crime with success. The thieves had planned well their escape, but owing to the work of the stool pigeon the officials in the State Treasurer's office were also well prepared for the expected visit.

About two o'clock, while both houses of the Legislature were in session, three men entered the Treasurer's office in the capitol, drew revolvers and said to Deputy Treasurer Bartlett, who stood behind the railing,

"HOLD UP YOUR HANDS,"

and the muzzles of pistols almost touched his head through the railing. Bartlett answered: "What does this mean, men? Is it fooling or business?" but his hands went up all the same. "No talk," retorted a man who appeared to be the leader, "just hand out your money, and be quick about it." Bartlett passed over a package of gold and notes. "Here it is; help yourselves." Two men took the money and backed toward the door, the third presenting a cocked revolver at the head of the Deputy Treasurer, and warning him not to stir on peril of his life.

OFFICERS ON HAND.

The loud tone in which Bartlett told them to help themselves was a signal to Detectives Pound and Davis, who were concealed in an adjoining room, and they at once sprang after the retreating robbers, who fled through the public door of the office. The detectives were about ten yards behind the robbers, and cried "Halt." One of the robbers was a cripple, and a little distance behind his companion. Fearing capture, he turned about with his revolver on the detectives. Pound leveled a shot-gun in a twinkling and got in the first shot, the robber falling with a charge of buckshot in his body. A chase was then made for the other, who was caught before he could reach a horse which he had tied to a post fifty feet from the door of the building. The third man, instead of following his companions, jumped through a rear window and escaped. Few noticed the fact till afterward, and no effort was made to overtake the one who made good his escape. There is no clew to his whereabouts, and he was not recognized as any one known about here.

The money was recovered by Pound, amounting to about $300, and returned to the Treasurer's office.

THE ROBBERS.

The wounded robber was carried into the building, his companion being guarded by Davis in a back room. Their names are Jim Griffin and A. Maguire, Griffin being the cripple who received the charge of buckshot. A physician was summoned and examined the wounds. There was little internal hemorrhage, but he bled profusely from the mouth, his right lung evidently having been shattered by the shot. There is no hope of his recovery. Maguire was taken to jail. It transpires that the plot has been known to detectives some time, the third robber, name unknown, being the supposed informant of the detectives. Everything was prepared for the reception of the thieves, care being taken that no harm should come to the one who escaped. Great excitement prevails throughout the city. Banks will be more carefully guarded for some time to come, it being rumored that other schemes are on foot by members of a notorious gang.

THE DEAD ONE.

Some indignation is expressed at the killing of Griffin, it being claimed that there was no chance of his escape. Detective Pound, however, holds that if Griffin had not received buckshot he (Pound) would have undoubtedly been the recipient of the revolver bullet. Griffin has a wife and several children living in town, and has been sick for a considerable time, having lost a portion of one leg a few years ago. His family are living in poverty, and he being unable to provide for them otherwise took this means of replenishing their finances.

A BAD GANG.

Maguire is well known in police circles, having served several terms in reformatory institutions. The city is infested with bad characters at present who have never been known here before, and it will not be surprising if other schemes of a similar kind are attempted. Every precaution is being taken by citizens who will deal promptly with ruffians of the safe-blowing kind.

ROSSA'S LATEST SCHEME.

Men and Money to be Raised for the Soudan—Especially the Money.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 1.—According to a circumstantial narrative in the *Inter-Ocean* this morning a Fenian organization has been revived in this country and an actual movement been put on foot to organize two or more full regiments of 1,000 men each for service in the Soudan to operate with the Mahdi against the British. This is based upon the following order, a copy of which has been forwarded to several commanders of Fenian councils in this city.

HEADQUARTERS FENIAN BROTHERHOOD, 40 Duane street, NEW YORK, February 7, 1885.—A meeting of the centers of circles representing the following named cities will be holden at their respective headquarters as early as may be before the 24th inst. to take such measures as may be necessary to organize with their quota of 200 men for an Irish brigade for active service in Egypt in the interest of the Mahdi in his struggle for liberty. Immediately upon organization the names of the organization will be forwarded to the Beekman street office in New York, care of Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa. New York, 500 men, Philadelphia, 200 men, Boston, 200 men, Buffalo, 200 men, Chicago, 200 men. Your circle will take immediate measures to raise for its contingent the sum of $100,000, which sum it will forward by officer in temporary command of men. Each man of your quota must be guaranteed by the center of the city whence he comes. Married men will not be accepted.

[Signed] WILLIAM H. HAMILTON,
Secretary Council Fenian Brotherhood.

The article professes to give the names of the prominent ex-officers of the Union and Confederate armies, as having been commissioned to service as officers of the brigade, and General Fitz Hugh Lee, of Virginia, is named as probable commander of the brigade. It is declared that the quota from this city has already been organized, and the money raised, and that the men will all have left for the East within the next two weeks. It is claimed that Marseilles, France, will be the probable rendezvous, prior to leaving for Egypt.

ROLLER SKATING TOURNAMENT.

Participants in the Six Days' Contest at Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Madison Square Garden was filled last night by a large number of people to witness the opening of the six days' roller skating tournament. The hall presented a brilliant appearance, most of the decorations which had been put up for the Arion ball last Monday being left, and the pleasing effect being heightened by long rows of electric lights. Among the entries for the long distance skating are: Eugene Maddons, of Boston; Chas. Walton, G. B. Claxton, J. R. Meyer, M. F. Calhoun, of New York; J. W. Irish, of Newport, R. I.; C. A. Johnson, of Brooklyn; Albert Shock, of Chicago; J. Robinson, of Brooklyn; A. K. Smith, G. H. Still, J. D. Phillips, of New York, W. Boyett, of Port Jervis, N. Y.; J. W. Allen, of New Haven; Jno. Dicks, Charles Eagan, of New York; Frank Hart (colored), of New York; H. Ward, of Chicago; Jno. Goodwin, of New York, Jacob Small, of New York; F. A. Welch, of Jersey City, and Jno. Goodwin, of New York.

At the start some went off at a breakneck pace, while others took things easily, knowing the long journey before them. The first mile was covered by Small in five minutes; Welch was second, and Irish third. Small did six miles in thirty-two minutes and thirty seconds.

At one o'clock the score of the five leaders stood: Small with twelve miles, one lap; Ellis, eleven miles, six laps; Shock, eleven miles, one lap, Welch, eleven miles; Robinson, ten miles, seven laps.

A Disastrous Fire at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—About ten o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the west corner of the Susquehanna freight house, occupied by the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company and the West Shore Railroad Company. The largest amount of freight shipped for years was stored in the building, which was totally destroyed. Steamers from Greenbush were summoned to aid the local fire department. Of a train of forty freight cars, twenty of the cars were burned. The fire spread to the aniline works, which cover a full block, and they were completely destroyed. The ice-house of Chas. Rueffles was the next victim of the flames. It contained 2,400 tons of ice.

Assistant Engineer Griffin and Ladderman Thomas Conners were badly injured.

The canned fruit stored in the freight-house flew into the air and exploded, and the pyrotechnical display during the fire in the aniline works was very dazzling.

The losses are estimated as follows: Lake Shore Road, $50,000; Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, $50,000; Aniline Company, $300,00, Rueffles ice-house, $1,000.

The insurance is: Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, $5,000 on building and $7,000 on stock, Aniline Company, $125,000. The signal to shut off the water was given at six p. m., and at eight o'clock last night the department was again called out to suppress an incipient blaze at the scene of the previous conflagration.

The Mackin Ballot Fraud Case.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 2.—Joseph C. Mackin and W. J. Gallagher did not accompany their brethren of the Cook County Democratic Club on their trip to Washington to attend the inauguration, being detained at home by pressing engagements in the courts. Judge Turpie left Indianapolis for Washington several days ago. It is understood the object of his visit is to consult with Senator Voorhees and induce him to apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus to take Mackin and Gallagher there and test the question of the jurisdiction of the United States Court in the election fraud case directly before that body. Judge Turpie said before leaving Indianapolis that there were several precedents to justify such a proceeding. The motion for a new trial in the conspiracy case will be argued before Judge Blodgett Tuesday. In the absence of Judge Turpie it is probable that Mr. Thomson will represent Mackin as well as Gallagher on that occasion. Gallagher's habeas corpus case in Judge Shepard's Court to determine whether he shall be handed to the Pennsylvania authorities to answer to the indictments found against him in Philadelphia, is set for hearing to-morrow but will probably be again continued.

Tammany's Disappointment.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Tammany Hall expected to be led at Washington by Mr. John Kelly. He fully expected that he would be able to witness the inauguration of the first Democratic President in a quarter of a century, but although he is now in fairly good health, his physician has advised him that it would be unsafe to undertake the journey to Washington. He has consequently decided not to go. Shortly after the inauguration he will start for the South, and will probably extend his trip to the Bermudas.

Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—Hon. O. Gibbs, Jr., Commissioner of Minnesota for the New Orleans Exposition, and secretary of the committee now in Washington on business connected with securing the half million loan from the Government, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

A Rough Passage.

GREENOCK, March 2.—The Anchor Line steamer Ethiopia, from New York, arrived here yesterday morning under sail. She reports having experienced a succession of heavy gales, during which all her boats were stove in, and on Wednesday morning her engines were disabled.

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MONDAY EVE., MARCH 2, 1885.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce B. McGorray as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention

We are authorized to announce B. McGorray as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention. *

We are authorized to announce James Thomas as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce Ira B. Curtis as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce Harvey Mahannah as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. *

By the solicitation of many friends who rendered me such liberal support last spring, for which I have no language at my command to express my gratitude, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector at the ensuing April election. I wish to add that thus far in my official capacity I have done my utmost to perform the duties of my office courteously, faithfully, and to the satisfaction of all.
C. C. Radcliff.

We are authorized to announce Will C. Andress as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing spring election, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce Fred J. Smith as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor at the spring election.

We are authorized to announce John R. Williams as a candidate for Town Clerk at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce William H. Suhon as a candidate for collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce James F. Hughes, of Mattoon, as a candidate for circuit judge, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce J. Q. A. Odon as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

LOCAL NEWS.

When up town step in and see those damaged dolls at
E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

Council meeting to-night.

Prentiss lecture Tuesday night.

Alvin Joslin Friday evening next.

See the Comfort Clothes Wringer at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

March came in like a "baby lion", Sunday morning.

The Spring Style of celebrated Dunlap Hat at H. F. Ehrman & Co.'s.

There was a number of converts baptized at the Baptist church last evening by Rev. Vosburgh.

The R. L. Perry sale of personal property on Feb. 26th aggregated about $2500. Mr. Perry will probably engage in some business enterprise in few weeks.

Burks' White Pine Balsam is the most effective remedy known for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Try it.

Skating this week Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Music every evening and Saturday afternoon. 2-d3

The Adams party had a $60 matinee Saturday afternoon and a large audience at night.

The Bohemian nickel cigars made by Schroeder are sold by all leading dealers in the city. Ask for them.

You will find him at Brenneman's all day free banquet. The spread is immense. Step in, sample it, and look for your friends. Everybody welcome. 2dtf

Stop at Peter Ullrich's and examine his superb stock of family groceries. Goods delivered to any part of the city without extra charge.

The elite matinee Saturday afternoon at the opera house. Cheap prices, and a fine opera.

Elder Jackson has returned to Jacksonville. He conducted revival services at the colored Baptist church, this city, and secured nearly 30 converts.

A chronic cough or cold can be cured with Burks' White Pine Balsam.

The New York *Clipper* says that the finest band now traveling with any company is with the "Her Atonement Combination." This company is playing in Chicago this week, and will appear in this city on Thursday evening, March 12

Parties will find Crosthwait Bros. restaurant at 114 Water street just the place to get refreshments served neatly and promptly. Dinners, 25 cents.

Dunlap Hats just received for Spring.
H. F. Ehrman & Co.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Orr took place from the family residence west of the city Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, many friends being present. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Coultas.

Best French Brandy, Smart-Weed Jamaica Ginger and Camphor Water, as combined in Dr. Pierce's Extract of Smart-Weed, is the best remedy for colic, diarrhœa, cholera morbus, dysentery or bloody-flux; also to break up colds, fevers and inflammatory attacks if used early.

Buy no musical instrument until you have seen those superb Haines Bros pianos, sold only by C. B. Prescott in opera block.

Mr. George W. Culp has purchased the 80 acre farm of Rev. W. Hadlock, four miles northwest of Warrensburg, paying $3 200 for the same. Mr. Culp got a bargain, and will show his neighbors how to get rich in a short time.

Before buying anything in the shape of a cooking stove, examine into the advantages and price of a "Grand Universal Range" at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

Don't fail to attend the Prentiss lecture to-morrow night at the opera house. He will tell you all about the battle of Shiloh. Admission 25 and 50 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the G. A. R. relief fund.

Ring up Niedermeyer on the Mound and order family groceries left at your homes.

That troublesome night cough will yield to Burks' White Pine Balsam.

The resolutions formed and read at the funeral of Mrs. A. M. Werner by the First M. E. Sunday school committee were formally presented, adopted and ordered spread upon the records of the school at its session yesterday afternoon.

Monday, March 2, 1885, opening day for Spring Style Hats at
H. F. Ehrman & Co.'s.

If you are needing a clothes wringer, see the "Comfort" at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

A. L. Brockway.

To my old acquaintances and patrons: I am in business for myself on North Main street, in the room with G. P. Hart, the upholsterer, where I have a fine stock of wall paper and decorations. I am prepared to make and lay carpets on short notice; lay old carpets, hang curtains, make lambrequins, and do everything pertaining to the wall paper and carpet business. Come and see me. Mr. Hart has the finest stock of upholstery goods in the city. A. L. Brockway.
Feb 18-d1m

THE LAUDANUM ROUTE.

Suicide of Isaac Torrence in Long Creek Township.

Isaac Torrence, a stout farm hand whose mother resides at Taylorville, was found dead Sunday morning in an old stable on the M. C. Harrington farm, 6 miles east of Decatur, in Long Creek township. The discovery was made by a son of Mr. Harrington, who found the body lying stretched out on a pile of oats, cap drawn down over the eyes, arms folded and legs crossed. Outside the stable was found a four-ounce bottle that had contained laudanum. It was labeled "Poison" and had been bought of a Decatur druggist.

Coroner Perl was notified as quickly as possible of the discovery, and during the afternoon he held an inquest on the body at the residence of Mr. Harrington. The witnesses were O. F. Harrington, who found Torrence; M. C. Harrington and George L. Harrington. The jurymen were Charles Harpstrite, foreman; H. H. Carter, John Sandidge, W. M. Shumate, U. G. Carter and W. R. Depain. The testimony disclosed the fact that Torrence had not been seen alive at the farm since Feb. 14, when Mr. H. gave the deceased $30. He had come to Decatur and remained in the city that night, attending the Lotta performance. Torrence was a hard drinker, and this failing of his probably caused him to take his life. He had worked for Mr. Harrington two years, and had promised him that he would keep sober. He probably got on a spree the 14th, and being ashamed of his weakness Mr. Harrington thinks he resolved to kill himself.

Torrence would scarcely ever talk about his people, but at one time he stated that his mother was living at Taylorville, and he mentioned a man named Ogden who resides in the same vicinity. His age was about 40 years. On the body of the deceased Mr. P. found the following article: One silver watch, Elgin make; one pocket knife, pair of mittens, $4.25 in cash, tobacco box and tobacco, and a collar button.

The jury returned the following verdict: "That Isaac Torrence came to his death by suicide, by taking an overdose of laudanum, by his own hand, and we believe that he was ashamed to come into the house, having promised to do better once before."

The coroner brought the body to his office where it will be kept until word can be received from the mother or other relatives of the deceased.

For Justice of the Peace.

Capt. B. McGorray is announced to-day as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, subject of course to the action of the Republican convention. Mr. McGorray has made an excellent official, and merits re-election. He thoroughly understands the duties of the position in all its details and is always in his office ready for business, attending promptly and faithfully to everything entrusted to him. He is one of Decatur's best justices and deserves another term.

It is understood that seven of the nine counties in this Judicial District favor the proposition made that a Republican convention be called to nominate candidates. The matter will be decided in a short time.

The College Recital.

The following programme was observed at the Pupils' recital at the Decatur Musical College Saturday evening:

Song—"Sailor Boy" .... Smart
Miss Florence Adams.
Song—"Where There's a Will There's a Way" .... Roeckel
Miss Alice Carelus.
Florence Redowa .... Giovannini
Miss Aldyth Irwin.
Song—"The Wanderer" .... Schubert
Miss P. B. Vail.
La Gazelle .... Spinder
Miss Florence Rainey.
Song—"A Leaf from the Spray" .... Auguste
Miss Myra Carmany.
Song—"O, Willie Boy, Come Home". Gabriel
Miss Maud Burrows.
Red Bird Waltz .... Becht
Miss Nellie Gher.
Song—"Bonnie Jockey come a'wooing" .... Beatrice
Mrs. A. E. Kinney.
Violin and Piano—"Martha" .... Flotow
Misses Chloe Shoemaker and Leiah Gladish.
Songs { (a) "The Night has a Thousand Eyes" .... Parsons
(b) "Leave Me to Languish" .... Handel
Mrs. K. Harwood.
Lieder—"A Maj" .... Mendelssohn
Miss Emily Hamsher.

The parlors and adjacent halls were filled with the patrons and friends of the college, and each number was creditably given and liberally applauded. The college is a very popular institution. It is permanent, and is a big benefit, not only to Decatur young people, but also to those who live in neighboring towns and cities. The faculty is gilt-edged as to talent, ability and patience, and the instructors are constantly winning fresh laurels and praise from patrons.

A little girl afflicted with Bright's disease died at St. Mary's hospital Saturday evening. The body was shipped to-day to G. W. Cochran, guardian of the girl, at Lovington.

Opera matinee Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Fay Templeton and her ever welcome opera company in their latest success, "The Coquette." Prices, side seats and gallery, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. For evening the popular opera, "The Mascotte" Evening prices—35, 50 and 75 cents. The sale of seats for both operas will begin at Curtis & Co.'s on Wednesday morning.

The new Masonic opera house at Maroa will be formally opened Friday night with a grand ball, with music by the Clinton orchestra. Leslie Anthony, formerly of Decatur, is the manager of the hall Solon Royal, John Crocker and E. C. Phares will be the floor managers at the ball.

Rev. Wilder occupied the pulpit at the First M. E. Church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and preached an excellent discourse. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to 306 of the congregation.

At the Rink.

Tuesday evening, March 10, 1885, the Fourth Grand Prize and Costume Carnival. Two Bands of Music. Eight Prizes—amounting to Twenty Dollars. Most novel and unique costume, lady; most novel and unique costume, gent; best representation of Martha Washington; most graceful lady skater, and four others. Prizes to be seen at E. D. Bartholomew's; they will be decided by a ballot of the people. Admission, 15 cts. 2-d3t

The lunchers were 12 to 15 feet deep for three hours Saturday night at the big oyster lunch spread at Brenneman's, with Monsieur de Wayne as director of ceremonies. It was a free banquet that will be repeated with additional trimmings next Saturday night.

A Prosperous Church.

The Baptist Church was packed as usual at both services yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, preaching two characteristic sermons. The subject in the morning was "Christ, the Only Refuge of the Soul," and in the evening "Ponder the Path of Thy Feet." At the close of the morning sermon the Lord's Supper was celebrated and fifty new members were welcomed into the church, the pastor delivering a short and touching address to them. It was by far the largest communion service the church has ever had in its history. It was an impressive sight to see so many seated at this solemn service. At the close of the evening sermon the pastor baptized seven persons. This is surely a prosperous church, and one secret of its prosperity is the thorough and hearty union existing between pastor and people.

Blacked His Eye.

A spirit of insurbordination in the the public schools at Shelbyville culminated Friday in a row between the Principal, Prof. Hall, and a pupil named Rafsnyder, a boy 15 or 16 years old, in which the pupil, it is said, gave the Professor a black eye and was knocked down a flight of stairs by a blow from a step ladder. The Board of Directors will investigate the matter.

The receivers of the Wabash will pay J. H. and A. A. Pickrell, administrators of the late Scott Pickrell, $102 90, to cover the funeral expenses of the deceased. Scott, it will be remembered, was burned to death in a stock car near Orleans in 1883.

150 Men Out at Springfield.

In the strike of the Wabash shopmen at Springfield there are now 150 out, against 98 out Friday evening. All the employes in the boiler shop have quit, including the foreman, and the men express a determination to remain out unless the original pay roll is restored. The managers say they can get along a week as they are, and if necessary, can close the shops a week, but could not run more than two weeks without more men. The City Plow-works being closed, a few blacksmiths have been obtained from this source, but not enough to support the business against the reduction in working forces. It is reported that the fifteen Decatur men who went to Chicago Saturday, refused to go to work when they were informed of the situation there.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. C. Bassey returned to Springfield this evening.

Will Priest goes to Danville to start a mill.

Mrs. N. E. Myers, of Centralia, is in the city visiting friends.

Ed. Grunendike, late of Litchfield, goes on duty to-day in the Wabash train dispatcher's office at the depot.

Horace Morgan and other Wabash conductors, attended the funeral of the late John W. Knight Sunday afternoon.

Sanford Leffingwell has shown us a curiosity from Florida in the shape of a banana beed. Word from J. T. Gates is that he is now much better. He was out fishing Thursday with C. P. Housum. The thermometer was at 80 above.

The Assembly To-Night.

Below is the programme of dances for the Leonard Assembly at Guard's Armory to-night:

Promenade.
Waltz.
Quadrille, Plain.
Schottische
Redowa Glisade.
Lancers
Galop and Racquett.
Quadrille, Social.
Waltz
Lancers.
Newport.
Waltz, Lancers.
Quadrille-Cheat.
Medley—Home, Sweet Home.

Charming Fay.

The queen of comic opera, Fay Templeton, and her company of "33 star artists" will appear at the opera house Saturday night in "The Mascotte," prices 35, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats on sale Wednesday morning at Curtis.' Saturday afternoon at 2 there will be a matinee with "The Coquette," new opera by Audran, as the bill. The prices to the matinee will be 25 cents to gallery and side seats, and 50 cents to reserved seats.

Town Clerk

In another column will be found the announcement of B McGorray as a candidate for Town Clerk, an office which he has filled faithfully and well during the past year. "Mac" is familiar with the duties of the office, and is willing to assume the responsibilities of the office for another year.

"Lo, the Assessor."

Now, it came to pass, in the first year of the reign of Grover, the Democrat, there dwelt in the city of Decatur, which is in the land of Macon, a certain assessor of taxes, whose name was Smith, which being interpreted, signifieth one that is just and a friend of the people.

Now Smith lived after the manner of the prophets—his raiment was little or nothing, and his meat saur kraut, potatoes and salt. And it came to pass that when the people went up to the palace of the chief Publican to pay their tribute, they found that Smith had made their burdens exceedingly light, and lo, many of the poor of the land were not taxed at all; then the hearts of the people went out to Smith, and they cried out with a loud voice, saying: "Smith is a just and wise man; he shall be our assessor forever." But when the sons of Belial heard this then was their anger kindled against Smith, and they sought to put him to death. They communed together and said, now we will no longer be able to bind heavy burdens upon the people for their hearts are with Smith and they will surely make him ruler of the land; then we will be put to death or cast into prison; let us send forth a *Herald* with a trumpet to proclaim every morning in the market place that Smith is a thief; the people may believe it and smite him to the earth. But one heard it and went straightway and told the people what these sons of Belial had done; then were the people exceedingly wroth and cried with a loud voice, saying: "Whosoever shall raise a hand against Smith let him be taken to a place called the polls and there be smitten with the edge of the ballot until he is dead." X.

Rev. C. D. Diggs, Trenton, Ky., says, Athlophoros "acted like a charm" in curing his wife of rheumatism, from which she had suffered severely for three years. He wishes it could be in the hands of every sufferer from this distressing malady.

Tongaline has had a most excellent effect in my case of chronic rheumatism. It is without doubt an efficient combination. S. C. Edgeworth, M. D., Fort Valley, Houston Co., Ga.

Down to Bed Rock.

J. G. Danzeisen & Son's city meat market, on Merchant street, is well provided with A 1 hams, breakfast bacon, sugar cured shoulders and clear sides of fresh meats, which are offered at the lowest wholesale and retail prices. Call and make selections. feb27-d1w

Funeral of John W. Knight.

The last sad rites attending the burial of John W. Knight, late Wabash engineer were observed Sunday afternoon at Stapp's Chapel. The church was crowded with railway men, their families and citizens generally, about 80 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, wearing the regalia of the order attending in a body. The funeral discourse, full of tender words and consolation, was delivered by the pastor, Rev George Stevens. The metallic casket, upon and about which were placed many lovely floral tributes, was opened at the close of the service that friends might look upon the face of the dead for the last time. The remains were taken to Greenwood cemetery, followed by a long funeral cortege.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular meeting of Decatur Division No. 155, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, held at Decatur, Ill., March 1st, 1885, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has been the will of the Almighty God to remove from our midst our worthy and esteemed Brother, J. W. Knight, by accident, while in the faithful discharge of his duty; therefore, be it

Resolved That in the death of Brother Knight Division No. 155 has lost one of its best and most reliable engineers; his grief-stricken and almost heart-broken family an affectionate and devoted husband and father, we, his brothers and associates, a noble-hearted friend and brother, and the city in which he lived a most useful and honorable citizen.

Resolved, That we extend to the widow and orphans of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy and commend them in their deep affliction to Him who has promised to care for the widow and orphan.

Resolved That we, the members of Division No 155, tender to the pastor choir and members of Stapp's Chapel a vote of thanks for their interest shown and kind assistance in the burial of our beloved brother, J. W. Knight.

Resolved that we drape our charter for the space of thirty days; that these resolutions be recorded on our minutes and published in our *Journal* and in the Decatur Morning *Herald* and evening Republican; that a copy be presented to the family of our deceased brother, also to the pastor and choir of Stapp's Chapel.

N. B. Whitsel,
W. J. Derwin,
J. W. Knowlton,
Committee.

At a regular meeting of Decatur Division 155, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, held on March 1, 1885, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Division 155 extend a vote of thanks to Miss Ella Morgan for her kind and prompt attention in preparing the badges to be worn by the members of Division 155 at the burial services of our late deceased brother, J. W. Knight.

N. B. Whitsel, J. W. Knowlton, M. J. Derwin, Committee.

Prohibition Talk.

The Prohibition Club held another meeting Saturday night at the W. C. T. U. rooms. Jesse Leforgee, Captain Post and Dr. L. H. Clark were appointed to arrange for a series of 12 or more temperance meetings at the tabernacle. It is already arranged that Mrs. Lucy Simpson will speak March 10, 11 and 12, and on Sunday afternoon, the 15th. The club and the W. C. T. U. will open the ball with a Union meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

"I Don't Feel Like Work."

It makes no difference what business you are engaged in: whether you are a preacher, a merchant, a mechanic, a lawyer, or a common laborer, you can't do your work well while you are half sick. Thousands try to, but all in vain. How much better to keep your organs in order by taking Parker's Tonic when you feel a "little out of sorts." It would be money in your pocket. One hour of good, rejoicing health is worth half a dozen hours full of languor and pain.
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Gen. B. M. Prentiss

Will deliver his famous lecture on "The Battle of Shiloh" at the opera house, Decatur, Illinois March 3d, which lecture taken in connection with Gen. Grant's late war paper in the February number of *The Century* on the same subject, will certainly throw some light on one of the early and terrible struggles of the war.

As there have been many versions and criticisms of general officers connected with the battle of Shiloh, it certainly cannot fail to be interesting to hear from a general officer who was in the hottest of the fight and surrendered the remnant of his command and why he had to do so. Proceeds of lecture to go to the relief fund of Dunham Post 141 G. A. R. Admission 50 cents; gallery 25 cents. Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge. 24-dtd

MARRIED.

In this city, at his office, by Judge Greer, on March 2d, 1885, Mr. Lafayette Dowers and Miss P. Jennie Myers, both of Lake City, Ill.

New Goods and Latest Styles.

I am now receiving my spring styles of cassimeres, cloths, etc, and am prepared to furnish not only the best goods, American or imported, but the neatest and most stylish fit in the city. I have a well selected stock and refer to my many patrons for recommendations.
James Veale,
French Cutter from Cork,
feb. 28-d&w2m. Ullrich's Block.

Carpenters Call.

All carpenters of the city are requested to meet at the K. of L. Hall over Roach & McReynolds store Monday night at half past seven o'clock. Business of importance will come before the meeting.
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We will sell remants of carpets, wall paper and mattings cheaper than you ever dreamed of. Abel & Locke.
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We sell the best 50 cent. corset in the market.

We sell the best 75 cent. corsets in the city.

We sell the best dollar corset you ever saw. If you don't believe it come and see. Cheap Store,
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Feb. 26-d&w1w

Our new spring styles of carpets, wall paper and curtains are arriving Come and see us. Abel & Locke.
28 d&w1w

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March 2-d2w

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Our trade has NEVER been better than for the last 12 months, notwithstanding the general depression in business throughout the entire country. And this extraordinary result can be traced to the fact that our stock is LARGE, varied, well assorted, and complete in all appointments; that we sell goods cheap, and that THE PEOPLE KNOW IT!

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CARPENTERS

—AND—

MACHINISTS,

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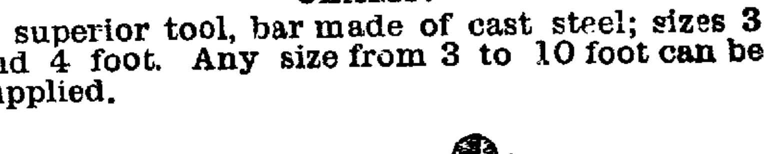

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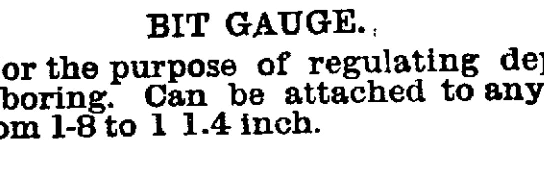

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one Execution to me directed and delivered by the [illegible] of Macon county, [illegible] Andrew J. Stoner, and against [illegible] levied upon the following [illegible] to-wit: [illegible] to Forstmeyer [illegible] Macon county [illegible] the said [illegible] public [illegible] entrance [illegible] state, on the [illegible] February, A. D. 1885, at the hour of [illegible] for cash in hand [illegible]

This 6th day of February, A. D. 1885.

W. W. FOSTER, Sheriff Macon County, Ills.

Feb. 6-d1w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To J. P. Bacon [illegible] whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, [illegible] county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 188[illegible] the year 188[illegible] described [illegible] south [illegible] west quarter [illegible] range [illegible] and that the [illegible] from sale [illegible] June, A. D. 18[illegible]

Feb. [illegible]

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To G. M. Bruce [illegible] whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 18[illegible] the year 18[illegible] described [illegible] of lot two [illegible] subdivision [illegible] to Decatur, taxed in the name of [illegible] and that the time of the redemption thereof from sale will expire on the [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan. 31, 1885. d1w — J. H. DURFEE.

To Jas. Scott and Wm. M. Whitsell, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 18[illegible] the year 1882, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: [illegible] Village of [illegible] taxed in the name of Jas. Scott, and that the time of the redemption thereof from sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan. 31, 1885. d1w — J. H. DURFEE.

To F. S. [illegible] or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. [illegible] the year 188[illegible], I purchased the following described lot, to wit: [illegible] (1) of Fant & [illegible] addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of [illegible] Murphy, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan. 31, 1885. d1w — J. H. DURFEE.

To Mary Hays or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. [illegible] for the taxes of the year 1882, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot two [illegible] six (6) [illegible] of block [illegible] Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Mary Hays, and that the time of the redemption from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. [illegible]

Jan. 31, 1885. d1w — J. H. DURFEE.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ALICE CHRISTENSEN, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Alice Christensen, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the third Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1885.

HENRY CHRISTENSEN, Executor.

Feb. 14-d3w

OLDEN TIMES

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ALBERT BARNES, Sec'y and Treas.

Feb. 19-d1w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, 1885, Roswell W. Webb, of Decatur, Illinois, made a voluntary assignment, for the benefit of his creditors, of his stock of Hardware, Tinware and Fixtures, now in the store building at No. 155 East Main street, in Decatur, Illinois, under "An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts," in force July 1st, 1877, to the undersigned, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me, at Decatur, Illinois, within three months from this date.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1885.

SILAS O. HATCH, Assignee.

Feb 14-d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

John H. Crocker vs. Luke Tozer, Susannah Tozer and Mary E. Campbell—No. 1208.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 21st Day of March A. D. 1885,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, towit: Lot number eleven (11) in block No. two (2) of the original survey of the Town of Maroa, Ills., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 21, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

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Feb. 21-d4w

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Feb. 20, 1884—w1y*

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Do not keep a secret from your mother,
Mother love will understand your need;
Go and tell her if a doubt oppress you,
While her tender care and love still bless you—
Follow where her guiding hand may lead.

Go and tell your mother, guileless maiden,
Of this love-dream waking in your breast,
Of the quickened heart-beats when one meets you,
Whose eyes tell love's story when he greets you—
Mother-love will tell you what is best.

Young man, undecided for the future,
Tell your mother all your doubts and fears,
Tell her of your plans and your ambition,
Hopes upon whose failure or fruition
Rests the happiness of future years.

Tell her when your heart is light with gladness;
Tell her when it bears a weight or pain—
When temptations, hard to fight, beset;
Trusting her may save you vain regret,
For in you her own youth lives again.

When you have a secret that, confiding,
Will make you happier, there is no friend
Who can so wisely help and guide you,
Who'll stand so faithfully beside you,
As she whose steadfast love will never end.

—*N. N. Ledger.*

LASSOING GRIZZLIES.

How the Huge Beasts Test the Tact of the Hunters.

Some Thrilling Details of Exciting Performances by Bears and Men—The Revelations of a Moonlight Night in California.

The old Spanish settlers of California were never celebrated as hunters and few of them hunt even now. But in one respect they were the greatest hunters that the world has ever seen. Such deeds as were done by some of the old Spanish Californians could be done only by men, who played with the riata almost in the cradle, and grew up from boyhood on horseback. Compared with the courage and skill required to handle such a savage monster as the grizzly bear, at the end of a rope only twenty or thirty feet away, all the talk about the bravery of hunting the tiger or the skill of cutting down the bounding game with a single ball seems ridiculous. The Californian had no elephant to fight off the brute for him, no attendant to hand him deadly rifles as fast as he could empty them, no army of beaters with tin pans and drums to scare the bear out of his senses, nor had he any weapon in which accuracy had been brought to perfection with carefully adjusted sights to tell him when it was rightly held. Nor had he any dogs to nip the game in the rear and distract its attention, nor any big trap and log upon the beast's foot to clog its movements. He had only a horse trained, perhaps, to charge upon anything he was aimed at, from a cactus patch to a locomotive, but more probably crazed with terror at the first scent of the bear and driven on only by the sharpest spur. He had only the riata, a rope of braided rawhide, stiff and clumsy in spite of oiling, liable to twist and kink, and subject to a dozen other causes of error from which the rifle is free. This can not be made fast to the horn of the saddle, but must be attached with a quick twist after the noose has caught and must be ready to cast off in a twinkle if necessary. The management of the noose requires all the care of one hand, that of the coil and the end of the rope all the care of the other. Yet the reins must be managed with consummate skill and quickness and the frightened horse be kept from wheeling and winding the rider in the rope with the most formidable and savage of all animals at the end of it twenty feet away. The riata, too, must all this time be kept drawn tight, or the bear will cast off the noose in an instant, get his paws under it and cut it with his claws, or pull it out far enough to get it in his mouth where his sharp teeth quickly sever it. Or he may make a rush upon the rider, or with his paws draw him in upon his own rope. There may arise a dozen contingencies in which the horseman has had no previous experience, yet must act with the quickness of thought. If thrown or dragged from his horse, or if the saddle girth should break or slip beneath the tremendous strain of the riata, slight were the chances of escape.

A person of good sense might well doubt if such things ever were done. Yet nothing is more certain than that they were done frequently; done, too, by moonlight; done often on rough ground, and often on horses that few Americans could stay on a minute.

All things considered, the catching of the big bear of Santa Rosa, some years ago in San Diego County, was probably the greatest performance of the kind ever seen in California. This bear was pronounced by several who had seen "Old Sampson" and other great beasts, far larger than any of them. His hide was on exhibition for several months at Los Angeles, and was the wonder of all old bear hunters. His head was more than the strongest man in the party could lift clear of the ground, and his weight was estimated at eighteen hundred to two thousand pounds.

This bear had been known for many years, and had laughed at all attempts to kill him. But one evening he caught a yearling heifer just outside the edge of the great sea of chapparal that covers miles of the northern part of San Diego County, and the southern part of Los Angeles County. A vaquero saw him, and as he rode within sight the bear left the heifer and went into the brush. The vaquero made all speed to the ranch house. Word was sent at once to Temecula, and by eight o'clock six men on six of the best horses in the country, each man with an extra riata tied behind the saddle, were on the ground. Half a dozen more men as spectators rode along in the rear.

Fortunately the moon was nearly full. It was one of those marvelously clear nights such as the countries of dry air alone can show, when the moon seems like a ball of quicksilver hanging in the sky only half a mile away, when every cliff or scar or jutting crag in the mountain stands out or overhangs the mountain's base and the deep shadows of the canyons seem solid hills of jet trying to overtop the giant mass beside them. About two hundred and fifty yards away, upon the leeward side of the dead cow, the party halted and tied their horses, while some of the men went ahead on foot to reconnoiter. Behind a little knoll, one hundred yards or so from the bait, they stopped. Over the dead animal half a dozen coyotes were snarling and feeding, but no bear was there.

Nearly two hours passed away when there was a sudden lull in the noise of the coyotes, and they began to sneak away from the bait. The crack of the brush was heard, too, in the chapparal, and in a minute a huge mass of shaggy blackness emerged. Out it came for some thirty yards from the brush, then stopped and gave a long "woof," much like that of a suspicious hog. Then it struck the ground with one fore paw and gave another "woof." Then it sat down and sat there some thirty minutes, giving an occasional "woof." Then it walked around to the leeward side of the heifer, and stopped upon a little knoll so close to the men that they could hear its breathing, and in the cool night breeze that flowed toward them could plainly smell the strong odor of the mighty brute.

Hour after hour passed away, yet the bear still kept his place. The men, who had come in their shirt sleeves and without any supper, began to shiver in the cool air that makes the nights of California so luxurious to wearied humanity. The horses, too, had smelt the bear at once and had been trembling and snorting with fear, so that the men who remained with them could hardly keep them quiet.

At nearly two o'clock in the morning the bear finally decided to eat, and started toward the carcase. The coyotes scattered in a moment, and the cracking of bones was heard.

Quickly the men went back for the horses. The horses knew as well as their masters what was coming, and each one trembled like a leaf as the great horsehair girth was "cinched" as tightly as the long running strap could draw it. Don Francisco Machado, one of the owners of the ranche, was selected to make the first throw. They rode quietly up to within about one hundred yards, and then, like a flight of arrows, the six horses shot forward beneath the impulse of the spurs. If such a charge be not "into the jaws of hell," it is very much like it. Certain it is that more men can be found to lead a charge like that of the Light Brigade than to lead such a one as Don Francisco led.

At the clatter of the hoofs the bear rose with a savage growl from his supper. Right up to within fifteen feet of the brute rode Don Francisco with his brother, Don Juan Machado, and a friend close behind him. Another brother, Don Jose Machado, and two other horsemen split off and passed up on the other side of the victim. Wheeeoo, wheeeoo went the noose twice around the rider's head as he approached the bear; whizz went the noose as it flew from his hand. With a faint zip it fell over the bear's head and in a twinkling the other end of the rope was wound around the horn of the saddle and the noose drawn tight with a sudden jerk. The bear, instead of being pulled off his feet or trying to loosen the riata, made a rush for Don Francisco, but the quick horse he rode sprang forward fast enough to keep the riata tight, and in a moment another noose, from the head of Don Jose, dropped over the bear's head from behind, but it also went under one foot, making the noose catch over the shoulder. Vainly the horse set himself back upon his haunches. No horse could hold such a hold as that, and Don Jose had to drop his riata.

Don Francisco now tried to jerk the bear sidewise so as to get him off his feet or get him to raise his feet so that they could be easily noosed by his companions. His horse sprang beneath the spur like a snake from coil, but the riata tightened on a weight no horse could overthrow. Meanwhile noose after noose aimed for the brute's legs whizzed through the air. But he would not keep a foot clear of the ground long enough for a successful throw, and his movements were so irregular that it was impossible to base calculations upon them so as to cast the loop in time. But in a moment more zip came another loop over the bear's head and fell full around his neck. As it tightened he rose up on his feet, while both loops were pulling in opposite directions. In a twinkling his paws were beneath them; in a moment he had them both in his mouth. Such strength surprised and alarmed his persecutors. The air was filled with Spanish ejaculations; and the worst of it was that both fore paws were now so protected that neither one could be lassoed. Amid the carrajo and carambas and que diablo es este, one of the riatas, frayed and cut half in two by teeth and claws, parted beneath the strain, and before another cast could be made the second gave way. The great bear was again free, and two of the best hands were empty.

But the bear was free for but an instant. The very incarnation of fury, he made a rush at Don Jose, whose horse wheeled with a whirl that would have landed an ordinary rider in the claws of the enemy. Just as he rushed upon him, open mouthed and raging, another noose came with a sudden snap around his head, catching in his mouth and tightening on the instant behind his teeth and behind his ears. As he reared up on his feet another one fell over his head upon top of the first one, and by the two he was jerked over backward, and then there was a wild confusion of horses and men and ropes and bear and Spanish interjections and cries of "Agarra un pie," "Pronto," "De veras es el diablo," etc. Before one of his feet could be secured he had so cut the second riata around his neck with his claws that it gave way, and he had turned himself over and was again upon his feet. The noose in his mouth still held, and as he raised one paw to get that loose, zip landed another loop right over the paw. In a twinkling that paw was outstretched, pulling the bear so that he raised the hind foot upon the other side. Quicker than it can be told that foot was caught up by a dexterous fling from Don Francisco and outstretched. The prize was now quite secure; but the work was anything but done. Every foot must be secured with a noose. But two of them were upon the ground, and as only opposite feet had been caught it was not so easy to turn him over. Another riata was cast over his head, and by the aid of the two he was pulled backward, while by the riatas on his feet he was swung round. A horseman stood ready in front and another behind, each with riata in short coil, and with a small noose ready to pick up the two loose feet. The front one was snapped the first time he raised it clear enough from the ground for the noose to pass under; and as this paw was outstretched and the bear fell upon his belly the last foot was taken in a twinkling, and the monster lay spread out upon the ground as flat and helpless as a dead frog.

It now remained to drag him to a tree and tie his hind legs around it. But with such a bear two riatas could not be trusted. He was, therefore, held by the four horses that held his paws while one of the other riders undertook the pleasing little task of taking the two riatas loose from his head. This was soon done and the two were hitched upon his hind feet in addition to those already there. Then by the four horses behind, he was dragged some hundred yards or more to a tree, the other two horses keeping the fore paws outstretched enough to keep him from biting the riatas. His hind legs were drawn one upon each side of the tree and tightly lashed with riatas, so that the bear could move around the tree but not get at his feet. And there he was left till morning, to be then released and tied fast to the largest and wildest bull the hills of the ranche could produce.—*Forest and Stream.*

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"Recovering from typhoid fever, it quickly gave me strength." So writes Mr Peter Bourassa, East Douglass, Mass. "Nothing makes my stomach feel so easy," says Mr. Joseph Bateman, of Lawrence, Mass. "Gave me more strength than any other bitters I have taken," declares Miss Nellie O'Brien, of the same place. What is it that these convalescents write about? Why, Brown's Iron Bitters, the greatest iron medicine in the world.

Teaching Children.

Philadelphia Record.

A glance backward at the so-called "good old times" will soon convince the veriest pessimist that in the matter of the treatment of children the world has advanced rapidly of late. There was a time in the history of European civilization when the father had the power of life and death over his children, and there are still parts of the world where this idea is not extinct. There was a time, and it was not very long ago—scarcely a century—when the only idea of the school was a place where a schoolmaster, armed with rod or whip, forced unwilling youngsters to devour the contents of books with their eyes and regurgitate them from their mouths in vain repetition of words. This idea is not dead yet, because the old style of teacher is not dead yet; but it is dying, as dies the darkness of night, before the dawn of the idea that teaches that children must be taught to think, and that their weakness gives no man or woman the right to ill-treat them.

YOUNG MEN!—READ THIS.

THE VOLTAIC BELT Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.
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RUSSELL SAGE drinks tea, and a good deal of it in a day. General Grant confines himself to russet cider. James R. Keene cheers himself to vermouth cocktails because "they don't break you up." General Sherman toys only with dry Monopole champagne "because it doesn't leave a headache in the morning." Sherman knows how to concoct a sort of liquid dynamite mixture of whisky, brandy, sherry and absinthe, but he usually feeds it out to others. Whitelaw Reid was a penchant for Gonzales Byass sherry, as also does his father-in-law, Mr. Mills. Jay Gould imbibes sherry, but a thimble full is all he can take at one time.

About Excursions.

As many ask about excursions to the west, I will just say they are no special excursions at present, but the Wabash railroad will sell round trip tickets to all land points in the west, at a low rate every day, and will sell single trip tickets to Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and California on a direct route, and at a low rate of fare. For information call on or write

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MT. OLIVE Coal makes no clinkers either in stoves or open grates.
Mt. Olive Coal is very free from slate and sulphur.
Mt. Olive Coal costs no more than the inferior grades offered in this market.
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GO TO A. L. Brockway for wall paper and G. P. Hart for upholstering.
feb20-d1m

COAL! COAL! COAL!
George Ehrhart has a full supply of Hard Coal, Soft Coal and Wood at his yard next to Shellabarger's mill on Water street. Telephone 139. 18-dtf

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

THE well-known strengthening properties of IRON, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerve and body, and improve the blood and complexion. mar1-w1m

MRS. K. EINSTEIN will close out her stock of Hoop Skirts and Corsets at 50 cents on the dollar. feb17-d&wtf

You can always save money by purchasing Window Materials and Carpets at Linn & Scruggs'. 18-d&wtf

DOES a shoe improve with age? No. New, pliable leather is softest on corns and wears the best. Buy your shoes of a house that turns or sells their stock over five times a year—and that is the popular shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co.
d&wtf

A NEW line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats at B. Stine's. dawtf

Read All

The advertisements in this paper, but when you want Gents' Underwear, Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, &c., come see us. We sell such goods at about the price most merchants pay for them. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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LADIES can find an Elegant Line of Slippers and fine Shoes at Busher's.
feb4-d&wtf

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for the Strowbridge Broadcast Seeder. Remember the place in Palace Hotel Block.
Feb. 12-w4

F. D. CALDWELL sells all kinds of coal and wood. Telephones 47 and 306.
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THE only Restaurant in the city that keeps open Day and Night is at Hartley's, No. 107 S. side old square. feb2-d1m

DON'T pay other parties $2.50 and $3.00 when J. H. Black & Son have new and fresh men's shoes for $2.00 and $2.20.
f5-dtf

HOWLETT Coal, lump and nut, at Geo. Ehrhart's coal and wood yard. Telephone 139. jan16-dtf

CALL on A. L. Brockway if you want a carpet laid, and G. P. Hart for upholstering. Feb 13-d2m

USE Palmes Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!
Cord, Stove Wood and Chunks at Geo. Ehrhart's Coal and Wood Yard on Water street. Telephone 139. d18-dtf

GENTS' Smoking Jackets at B. Stine's.

IF you are going to have your room papered call on A. L. Brockway, and if you want upholstering done call on G. P. Hart. Feb 18-d1m

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Feb. 28 d&w3m

Special Excursion to New Orleans

The Illinois Central R. R. will run a special excursion to New Orleans Tuesday, March 10, at the usual exceedingly low round trip rates. The exposition is now complete in every department. The weather at New Orleans is delightful, and all who have not visited the Crescent City should join this excursion. Through sleeper to New Orleans. Write the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, for circulars giving full particulars of the excursion.

J. F. MERRY,
25-2t — Gen'l West. Pass. Agt.

Excursion to Iowa and Nebraska.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run an excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee and LeMars, Iowa; Wayne and Hartington, Nebraska, leaving Decatur March 24, 1885, at the usual exceedingly low round trip rates. Return tickets good for 30 days. Stop-over privileges granted at all points west of and including Iowa Falls. Applications for sleeping car accommodations, descriptive pamphlets and excursion bills, giving rates, time of train, etc., should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

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The best coal for cooking stoves is the Decatur double-screened nut. It burns clean.

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As a storm coal it has no superior. Order direct from the shaft or from Armstrong's drug store or from V. H. Parke, Bryan & Hummell.

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feb2 d1m

THE largest stock of Children's Clothing in the city at B. Stine's. dawtf

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Real Estate For Sale.

No. 48.

BRICK HOUSE—Of nine rooms and summer kitchen. All in good order. Lot 50 feet front, near the center of the city, and in a good neighborhood.

$2600. Liberal terms if sold this week. A real bargain.

No. 32.

FRAME house of 14 rooms and hall, hydrant water in house, porch in front, in good order. Also, another house of 4 rooms on the same lot with a good cellar under it, and a good well at the door. Also another house of 2 rooms on same lot. Barn 30x30. Also all furniture sufficient to furnish entire large house, all for $4,600.

No. 34.

FRAME house of 4 rooms, fruit trees, good fence, house new and in good repair, corner lot 55x150, located on East Eldorado street. Price $800—$250 cash, balance on monthly payments if desired.

No. 37.

160 ACRES of rich prairie land, about two miles southeast of Bement, Piatt county, Ill., and about one mile from broom factory. Nice, rich black soil. For sale on easy terms, or will exchange for property in Decatur. Call and see about this farm.

No. 29.

FRAME house of four rooms and summer kitchen, pantry, closets. Good well and cistern. Young fruit. Good picket fence around entire lot. Lot 40x150 and located on North Clayton street. Price $950—one half cash and balance on monthly payments if desired. A rare bargain. Will only be offered a short time.

No. 23.

FARM of 40 acres, 2 miles from the city. Small frame house and never-failing water. Well fenced. Splendid place for gardening or dairying. This farm will only be offered until March 10, 1885. Price, $2,000. One-third cash; balance in one, two and three years.

No. 9.

FRAME house with 7 rooms and good cellar with good drain tile. Paved in front and plank walk on side. Lot 60x150 feet, good stable. On street car line. Price $2800.

No. 25.

NEW house of 6 rooms on East Wood street. Good cellar, well and fence. Also, small house of two rooms on same lot. Carpenter shop 14x20. Lot 35x180. Good neighborhood. All for $1200—$900 cash, balance on time. A rare bargain.

For full information concerning above property, call on

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Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No 44, Atlantic Express	[illegible]
" 42, Lightning Express	[illegible]
" 48, Accommodation arrives	[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	[illegible]
Going "	[illegible]
Going "	[illegible]

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	[illegible]
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation	[illegible]
" 45, Fast Mail	[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	[illegible]
Going "	[illegible]

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov 15th, 1884, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express	[illegible]
" 4, Atlantic Express	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	[illegible]
" 45, St. Louis Mail	[illegible]

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	[illegible]
" 43, Fast Line	[illegible]
" 44,	[illegible]
" 45, Decatur and St. Louis	[illegible]
" 5, Fast Mail	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express	[illegible]
" 4, Atlantic Express	[illegible]
" 42, Lightning Express	[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	[illegible]
Arrive from West	[illegible]

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	[illegible]
Leave for Champaign	[illegible]

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R'y.
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LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12 [illegible]
Night Express No. 24	[illegible]
Way Freight No. 26	[illegible]
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Mail and Day Express No. 21	[illegible]
Night Express No. 23	[illegible]
Way Freight No. 25	[illegible]
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	[illegible]

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen. Mgr.
Decatur, Ill., Nov 19 1883

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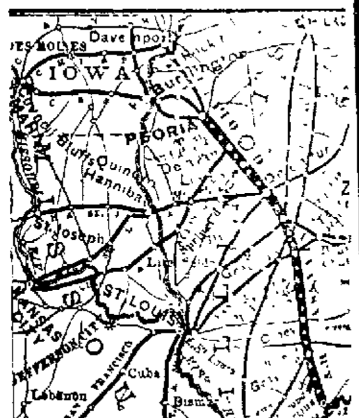

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	[illegible]
"	[illegible]
Freight	[illegible]

GOING WEST.

Passenger	[illegible]
"	[illegible]
Freight	[illegible]

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Mgr.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, April 5, 1884.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH

Passenger No. 2	[illegible]
" " 4	[illegible]

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger No 3	[illegible]
No. 7—Accommodation	[illegible]
" " 1	[illegible]

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By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Hannah M. Myers and against Henry Bishop, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Thirty-five (35) acres in the north part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3d Principal Meridian, except three acres on which is situated a burial ground, and one acre on which is situated a railroad; the above described premises being situated in Macon county, Illinois; taken as property of the said Henry Bishop, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House entrance in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 5th day of February, A. D. 1885.

WM. W. FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Feb. 5-d3w

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$5 Men's
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J. R. [illegible]

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UPH[illegible]

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VETERINAR[illegible]
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